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WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

GENERAL ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, the oldest member of Congress, plans to retire from public life at the close of his term, which ends March 5, 1925. He will be 89 years of age on August 13, having been born in 1835 at Stamford, Dutchess county, New York.

His political career started when he was 25 years old. He was then elected on the Republican ticket as a probate judge in Williams county, Ohio. The Civil war broke out soon afterward, and General Sherwood enlisted in the Fourteenth infantry of Ohio. He fought in forty battles, was under fire for 123 days, was complimented many times for conduct, and was made a brigadier general by President Lincoln for "gallant and meritorious services" at the battle of Resaca, Franklin, Tenn.

Sherwood suffered his first political defeat when he ran on the Democratic ticket for Congress. His attack on McKinley's war record cost him the election. In 1906 he ran again for Congress on the Democratic ticket in a district that was strongly Republican, and he was elected by a small majority. Since then he has been a familiar figure in the House. Although opposed by the best men put up by the Republicans, Sherwood has usually come through with flying colors.

The general intends to go back to his newspaper work. He served in 1865 as the editor of the Toledo Commercial. He was on the Cleveland Leader in 1865-66, the Toledo Journal in 1874-83, the Canton News-Democrat in 1888-98, and represented a Toledo newspaper in the press gallery of the House in 1921.

TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

THE public should not be agitated over student pacifists, on the one hand, or perverted student criminals on the other, but should focus attention on the welfare of the average high school and university student who has a hard time making the grade, says Professor Ralph Dennis, dean of the School of Speech, Northwestern University, and one of the most prominent educators in the country.

"The American world is outwardly much perturbed now over two types of university students—the pacifists and the Leopold-Loeb duo," opines Professor Dennis. "The pacifists are, let us say, 500 in number in the large American educational institutions. One group pledges itself to take human life under no conditions. The other group seemingly would take human life for a thrill."

"Far apart as the poles, the press and the public nevertheless are amazed at each, condemn each, point to each as unfortunate results of university training—which, of course, neither is. But they have news value, get the publicity, hold the public attention."

"The thoughtful observer of campus life all over the country will tell you that the group which should concern us is that vast army of men and women students who are satisfied with a 'gentleman's' grade, who are content to 'get by,' who master nothing. They cram, they crib, they dodge. Today they pass an exam as a result of high pressure study. A week from now an exam in the same subject sprung on them unexpectedly would bowl them over."

"The public worries about the pacifists. There is no need. The American campus is loyal. The public wonders if scientific study produces Leopolds and Loeb. It does not. The seeds for their development were sown long before they struck a college campus."

THE ONLY TEST

"Johnny, it was very wrong for you and the boy next door to fight."

"We couldn't help it, father."

"Could you not have settled your differences by a peaceful discussion of the matter, calling in the assistance of unprejudiced opinion, if need be?"

"No, father. He was sure he could whip me and I was sure I could whip him, and there was only one way to find out."

PRETTY SORE

A teacher in a foreign quarter of the city had in her class a pupil so unruly that it became necessary to write to the boy's father.

"My dear Mr. Zobel," the letter began. The next day a stout and irate woman appeared in the classroom flourishing a paper.

"I'll teach you to call my husband 'my dear'!" she cried. "Why, he says he ain't never saw you in his life, and I believe him, you piece of impudence!"

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

From man to mosquito, From mosquito to man, The parasites travel As fast as they can.

Worry is the thief of health.

Sinful sickness makes wailing waifs.

June, July and August are baby killers.

When fighting consumption, In food there is hope; It's the height of presumption To fight it with dope.

Don't blame the sick baby; he's doing the best he can.

No, Willie, pasteurized milk doesn't come from pasturized cows.

The early bird that gets the worm is also the bird that takes his exercise before breakfast.

I long for the open, The meadows and trees; But I dread the mosquitoes, The flies and the fleas.

The average nursing bottle should be decorated with the skull and crossbones and labeled "for external use only."

Texas doctor says 30 per cent of the physicians in his state are incompetent. That is probably true of every state. But why specify doctors?

The abolition of the surface well, by extending the water mains, and the abolition of surface sewerage, by extending the sewer mains, prevent more sickness than all other measures combined.

When planning a trip For summer vacation, The question important is good sanitation.

A skittish horse will shy at a fluttering leaf.

The quack who advertises to cure consumption is a liar by the watch,

and no one knows it better than himself.

Mountain climbing is not recreation for a mountaineer.

Ever notice how much better they get on who take a day off?

I like to hear the fisherman, He tells such whopping tales; Oft I've wondered how he weighs A fish without his scales.

Who seeks the woods can sell more goods than he who sleeps 'Sundays.

Speaking of exercises, riveters should play chess and chess players should rivet.

The American Indian, when hungry, tightened his belt; the American broker, when hungry, loosens his.

A third of the doctors, Says a Texas physician,

Are rated incompetent And a rank imposition. We take it for granted The doctor's confession Hasn't indicted An honored profession.

NOT HIS FAULT

There are said to be few wittier after-dinner speakers in the British cabinet than J. R. Clynes. At a public banquet recently, at which Lord Desborough presided, he convulsed his hearers with a story about two laborers at a gasworks. Both men were engaged in wheeling coke, and one of them discharged two barrow loads to every one by his mate.

The foreman observed this, and said to the less energetic laborer: "Your mate is doing twice as much work as you." He received the naive reply: "Well, you shouldn't blame me for that. I've told him about it already."

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Laundrymen and Torrance Boosters By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY



The Torrance Laundry Co., the only laundry in the entire district, has served the community well since the formation of the new partnership more than a year ago. A big home industry, this modern steam laundry has been steadfast in maintaining the most efficient service and keeping the plant's operations well abreast with the growth of the city.

W. H. Rojo, an interesting and courteous type of man and a true native son, is one of the energetic forces that keeps the laundry forging ahead in public favor. He has been in this business for more than a score of years and understands the ins and outs of his profession as perfectly as the best of them. Mr. Rojo gives his attention to inside duties, while his experienced partner, G. A. Barlow, takes the outside sphere of activity.

Since falling into new hands this laundry has been modernized and improved in every respect. Under the leadership of trained men it has grown steadily during the past year. Its service is not to be surpassed.

The modern laundry presents a splendid example of American industrial advancement. Here one will see the most ingenious of machinery in operation—scores of workers at their respective tasks; and all running as smoothly as could be desired. Huge quantities of work are received and put through a process of cleaning that is both simple and highly efficacious. There is no confusion, no turmoil at the Torrance Laundry Co.—everything is done in the right way and a mutual good will pervades the whole place.

This sort of institution is one that should be justly appreciated by the community. It serves the city in a very desirable way. It has a large number of local people as its workers and its monthly payroll is not inconsiderable.

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